

NEW CONGRESS OPENS

President Seeks Control Of House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Truman Administration bids for push button control of the House today as the 81st Congress wings open its doors under democratic direction.

Hurled back into a minority role Republicans tried their hand again at the blocking tactics they learned in the lean GOP years from 1931 to 1946.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Senate's republican "old guard" today crushed a rebellion by self-styled "liberal" GOP senators, paving the way for reelection of Senator Taft of Ohio as the party's policy leader.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, picking up again as minority leader after two years as Speaker of the House in the GOP-dominated 80th Congress, called the House republican steering committee together (9 a. m. CST) to discuss a possible coalition with anti-administration Democrats.

This holds a threat of trouble for a proposal by Mr. Truman's friends, designed to give Demo-

cratic Speaker Sam Rayburn (Tex.) broad powers to speed action on Administration bills.

The administration strategy looked simple: clear away any House road blocks to the board social welfare program the President is expected to outline in his State of the Union message Wednesday, and fight out the issues finally in the Senate.

There a quarrel among the Republicans coincided with the opening of the new Congress.

Insurgent senate republicans—who say they want to "modernize" their party—put up Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as a candidate against Senator Taft of Ohio, trying to hold on to his post as chairman of the Senate republican policy committee.

Taft's victory claim was only indirectly disputed by the rebels as the 42 GOP senators were called into caucus.

Behind all this maneuvering for position was the almost certain knowledge that President Truman will throw a wide range of proposals at Congress in a 30-minute personal appearance on Capitol Hill at noon Wednesday.

His budget, scheduled for unveiling January 10, is estimated at \$43,000,000,000 for the year beginning July 1. This apparently will include \$15,000,000,000 for the military and \$4,000,000,000 plus for Marshall plan aid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Administration Democrats beat down a republican-southern democrat coalition in the House today and rammed through a rules change to curb the power of the rules committee.

The President will discuss the economic situation in a message Friday. He has promised to give details of his foreign program in a later message.

The President's foreign program—which may include a proposal to help arm western Europe—apparently faces no such obstacles as it encountered in the republican 80th Congress.

It is in his domestic program—particularly the civil rights proposals he will make—that Mr. Truman faces his toughest opposition.

Truman Plans Three Talks To Lawmakers

May Request Higher Taxes On Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP). President Truman will tell the democratic-controlled 81st Congress what he wants of it in three messages within the next week.

Administration officials predict Mr. Truman will ask: Higher taxes, probably on business, to avoid a deficit in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and enactment of less extensive labor-management legislation.

A spending budget of about \$43,000,000,000 highest in peacetime. It will reflect higher costs of the "cold war" and a broad social welfare program.

Some tightening of economic controls.

Mr. Truman will deliver his "State of the Union" message to Congress Wednesday. He is expected to tell the lawmakers that they start their deliberations at a time of unprecedented prosperity, income and production.

His economic report goes to Capitol Hill Friday. He is expected to say that inflation still is a hazard despite a four-month skid in food prices and a slight, two-month decline in living costs.

Whether Mr. Truman will again ask the strong standby price and ration controls of his old ten-point anti-inflation program is a toss-up. He must make the final decision since his council of economic advisers is divided on the issue.

Mr. Truman is faced with national defense costs totaling nearly \$15,000,000,000 the next fiscal year—about 25 per cent higher than this year's. Foreign aid costs will remain high.

These are the major factors which will cause Mr. Truman in his budget message a week from today to ask for a total budget of about \$43,000,000,000. Mr. Truman has said that income will not match such spending in view of the 1948 tax cut—without new tax revenues.

There is disagreement with his administration as to whether the wartime excess profits tax should be restored. On the other hand, Mr. Truman has argued that lower-bracket income families should not be penalized in view of the high cost of living.

That leaves corporation rates and upper-bracket incomes as the probably potential sources to be tapped.

Local Building Figures Rocket To All-Time High

Construction figures here reached \$7,136,395 in 1948 to establish an all-time record. F. W. Bette, city building inspector, announced this morning.

The 1948 total represented a gain of almost \$6,000,000 over the previous year, when permits issued by the city amounted to \$1,178,785. The Veterans Administration hospital project, accounted for \$5,642,650 in March. However, 1947 figures were exceeded during eight other months, and building of local origin amounted to \$1,493,745 for the year, a new record within itself.

A heavy gain in number of permits also was listed, with 924 in 1948, as compared to 897 for the previous year. Second busiest month on the building front was May, when 55 permits were issued for construction costing \$215,880. December was a close second with 69 permits for \$210,180.

Java Rebels Stab At Dutch

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 3 (AP)—Indonesian guerrillas are stabbing repeatedly at Dutch positions on the island of Java, the fugitive underground Republican radio said today.

The Dutch have issued what they describe as a cease fire order on Java, although it authorizes Netherlands soldiers to continue "operations against roaming groups or individuals trying to cause disorder." They would not say when a similar order might be issued in neighboring Sumatra, where Dutch reports picture operations as nearly over.

The Dutch commander, Lt. Gen. Simon Spor, issued an order of the day which is referred to as a cease fire. Netherlands government representatives then sent a letter to the United Nations Good Offices Committee and the consular treaty commission, saying a cease fire order had been issued for Java late yesterday. The letter also continued "provision of facilities for carrying out the Security Council's resolutions." The Security Council ordered a cease fire Christmas Eve. The fighting, which the Dutch call "police action" against terrorists, began Dec. 10.

Wind And Snow Sweep Panhandle



SMALL BROOK FLOODS MASSACHUSETTS STREET — A small brook fed by heavy rains cuts a deep gully in Brookline St., North Adams, Mass. Scores of families were driven to higher ground. (AP Wirephoto).

Near-Zero Cold Seen For Plains

By The Associated Press A cold wave which dropped temperatures as low as 13 degrees above zero swept through the Panhandle this morning. It was accompanied by strong winds and light snow.

Near-zero weather was forecast for the Panhandle and South Plains tonight. North Texas was warned to protect property against a hard freeze. San Angelo said a warning to protect livestock was to be issued this morning.

The movement of cold air was expected to reach central Texas early in the morning.

Elsewhere, drizzles and light rain fell in many parts of the state.

Mist and slick pavements were blamed for the death of two persons early this morning in an automobile accident near McKinney. Dead were Mr. James C. McKinney and his five-month-old daughter. They lived at McKinney. Snow fell yesterday at El Paso. This morning snow fell at Amarillo, Clarendon, Salt Flats, Guadalupe Pass, Wink and Borger. A light rain fell at mid-morning at Lubbock, where temperatures were almost freezing.

At mid-morning, the cold front was midway between Amarillo and Wichita Falls and extended across the South Plains and into the Big Bend area in late afternoon and Central Texas in the morning.

The front will continue to bring central Texas in the morning. Light precipitation, the weather bureau said.

Low temperatures this morning included Dalhart 12, Amarillo 15, Guadalupe Pass 22, Clarendon 24, Salt Flats, 28, El Paso 28. Lubbock reported 36 degrees and Wink 35. Elsewhere, temperatures ranged up to 70 at Lufkin and Brownsville.

Forecast was for lows of 4-10 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight, 10-20 upper Pecos Valley eastward and 20-30 elsewhere in West Texas. More snow was in sight.

In East Texas, snow flurries and temperatures of 16-20 degrees were predicted for the Fort Worth-Dallas area. Lowest readings were expected to be 10-20 in northwest and extreme North Texas. In the interior of South Texas and the east-central portion, 22-32 readings were expected.

Midland reported this morning that strong winds were kicking up dust.

Worst Cold Due Tuesday

Big Spring and area faced the prospect of the coldest wave of the winter by Tuesday morning.

By that time a cold wave bearing down today on the Panhandle was due to stab this area, driving temperatures to an estimated 18 degrees by Tuesday morning. There was the possibility of light snow flurries, but the outlook for Tuesday was mostly cold. The weather bureau said that the mercury might not rise above 30 during the day, which would mark the first time this winter that temperatures have stayed below freezing all day.

The prospect of moisture was exceedingly slim.

Missionary Killed In Auto Accident

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Rev. Vincente Moreno, 42, missionary from Columbus, South America, was killed in an automobile accident near here last night. Mrs. Moreno and the couple's two small children escaped unhurt. The car plunged over an embankment.

Truman May Report Gains In Cold War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Truman is expected to tell Congress Wednesday that the United States is winning the first stage of the struggle with Russia. To that he is expected to add that a long and costly campaign of counter-action still lies ahead.

Despite Communist victories in China, the President's top foreign policy advisers regard 1948 as a year of great gains in unifying the western anti-Communist Nations and building up their economic and military power. But they are equally convinced that only continued development along these lines can make the gains permanent. Hence the plans for military support of western Europe.

Russia's counter-moves during the past year have taken the form of the Berlin blockade, increased Communist pressure in Asia and a speedier effort to complete the Communization of the Soviet's own eastern European satellite countries.

But American experts do not believe the Soviet reaction to strengthening of the West will stop there. There is considerable speculation here that the Soviet may launch a new peace offensive in the new year to try to disarm the West, quiet the continued war fears of western European leaders and thereby weaken the newly found western unity.

U. S. Warns Jews Against Arab Action

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—A responsible source said today the United States has warned Israel that American diplomatic recognition of the Jewish state may be withdrawn if the attacks neighboring Arab states.

The source refused to be identified even by nationality.

A U. S. embassy spokesman said he could not comment officially on the report.

DEATHLESS DAYS In Big Spring Traffic 389

U. S. POLICY PAYS

Western Europe Can Take A 10 Per Cent Cut In Aid

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Western Europe can take a 10 per cent cut in United States aid for 1949-50 and still eat better.

This is the gist of a report put out by 19 Marshall Plan countries. The information was gathered by the Organization for European Economic co-operation.

These countries are asking Uncle Sam for \$4,347,000,000 for the period July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950. That is \$528,000,000 less than the current fiscal year.

The report will be used by U. S. officials in asking Congress for additional sums for the European Recovery Program.

Shanghai Leaders Ask Red Cease-Fire

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Shanghai city council today went over the National Government's head and asked the Chinese Communists for a cease fire order and the beginning of peace talks.

The appeal was sent in a radio message to the Communist capital at Yenan for relay to all Red leaders.

The text of the message as approved by the city council Sunday evening and announced today said: "On behalf of the 6 million people of Shanghai, Communist leaders are asked to order an immediate cease fire and leave everything to discussions between your representatives and those of the government."

The message was addressed to "Mister" Mao Tse-Tung, No. 1 Chinese Communist. Use of the formal "mister" was the first time an official body in Nationalist China had addressed the Chinese Communists by anything other than "bandit" since the war started.

The Shanghai council asked that the message be relayed to other Communist leaders, Chou En-Lai, Chu Teh and Gen. Chen Yi.

"If you gentlemen really aim at liberation of the people," the message said in part, "your first step should be to relieve their sufferings."

The message suggested that "the people be the final judges in case peace talks degenerate into another dispute."

In separate messages to other city and provincial governments in China, the Shanghai council warned that the next few days might be crucial and a chance for peace might vanish. They urged the others to join in the Shanghai appeal.

Condemnation Action In Zapata County

LAREDO, Jan. 2 (AP)—The federal government is expected to file in U. S. District court here shortly condemnation proceedings involving more than 25,000 acres in Zapata County.

The land will become part of the basin of the forty million dollar Falcon Reservoir to be constructed on the Rio Grande, 75 miles downstream from here.

ICC Member Dies In Washington Home

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—George M. Barnard of Newcastle, Ind., 67, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for more than four years, died suddenly of a heart attack last night.

Peace Talk Is Spoken In Open At China Dinner

NANKING, Jan. 2 (AP)—Peace talk, sweeping all China like wild fire, was brought into the open to night at a dinner given by Gen. Chang Chih-Chuoh, cabinet member, for several hundred educators and public officials.

While the Nanking officials feasted, some Nationalist Generals in North China were believed by many sources to be trying to effect a separate peace agreement with the Communists besieging Peiping and Tientsin.

Associates of Gen. Chang, minister without portfolio, said the dinner was "in celebration of his efforts toward peace."

Significantly present at the dinner were a number of Nationalist army officers, including the government military spokesman, Gen. Teng Wen-Yi, high officials of the government's Central News Agency, and government spokesman Shen Chang-Huan.

Spencer Moosa, Associated Press correspondent in Peiping, said that a municipal official there had hinted strongly of an early settlement of the civil war in that region.

The official said there was only a three-week supply of government-owned flour. Moosa asked: And then what?

"There is no need to worry," said the official, "we'll have a political settlement before that."

Suspect Arrested In Hit-Run Case In Northwest Area

A suspect was arrested by city police Sunday night following a hit and run mishap in which a woman was struck by a pickup truck in the northwest part of town.

Officers said Elsie Marano was carried to a hospital, but she apparently suffered no serious injuries. She was hit by the truck at about 6:45 p. m. in the 600 block of Northwest Fourth street.

The suspect was arrested at 10:30 p. m. and was being held for questioning this morning.

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One is Robert Marjolin, general secretary of OEEC. He told newspapermen before he left that the estimates were "rather optimistic."

This was due, he said, to good 1948 crops in Europe, and increased industrial production.

Most areas asked for more than they got last year. A notable exception was the United Kingdom, the biggest beneficiary on the list. The British asked for \$940 million instead of \$1,263,000,000 allotted for 1948-49.

Others who asked less were Eire, Iceland, and the allied authorities who make up the figures for the Anglo-American zones of Germany and Trieste.

Jerusalem Bombed By Mystery Planes

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3 (AP)—Jerusalem was bombed by unidentified warplanes last night, bringing a new threat of Jewish retaliation against Cairo.

There were two raids. At least five persons were injured in the first, when three bombs were dropped on a densely populated Jewish quarter.

Another raid came three hours later. No details were available but two explosions were heard.

An Israeli spokesman said in Tel Aviv that if the bombers proved to be Egyptian, the raid would be sufficient reason for the Jewish air force to strike at Cairo.

A Jewish spokesman said Saturday that if the Egyptians attacked Tel Aviv again, either by sea or air, the Jews would attack the Egyptian capital.

An Egyptian war ministry communique issued last night in Cairo said Egyptian planes carried out long-range reconnaissance raids over Jewish positions yesterday. He said all planes returned to their bases. The communique said Israeli planes raided Palestine Arab refugee camps and dropped bombs, causing casualties.

Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv said there were indications that Egypt had increased air raids against the Jewish civilian population in the 24 hours following the warning of retaliation against Cairo.

The two raids last night kept residents of Jewish Jerusalem in air raid shelters about 25 minutes during each alert. Israeli authorities in the Holy City declined to reveal any official information on the raids.

SMITH WANTS TO QUIT MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Walter Bedell Smith asked President Truman today to relieve him of his post of ambassador to Russia.

No decision apparently has been reached by Mr. Truman on Smith's request. Smith has said previously that he wanted to be relieved from the Moscow post.

Royal Returns From Europe Trip

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Army Secretary Royal returned today from a three-week inspection trip to Europe where he found American troops in "splendid shape."

During his trip, which started Dec. 11, Royal was accompanied by Asst. Sec. of the Army Tracy Voorhees. They visited Army, Air Force and Naval bases in Turkey, Greece, Trieste, Austria and Germany.

Texas Violence Toll Reaches 41 Over New Years

By The Associated Press Texas' violent death toll over the New Year's holiday was at least 41.

The number of violent deaths reported by state police from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1 was 144, with traffic taking 70 lives.

Fifteen persons were killed in traffic accidents during the New Year's holiday was at least plane crash, the others by various forms of violence.

Three persons died in traffic accidents during heavy rains in Southeast Texas Sunday.

The U. S. death toll from traffic and other accidents during the New Year's week end of holiday revelry had climbed to more than 300 today with total fatalities in a Seattle plane crash still undetermined.

The 205 highway traffic fatalities were 35 more than the estimate of 170 by the National Safety Council for the period from 6 o'clock New Year's Eve to last midnight, local times.

British Ambassador Slates Truman Call, Then Cancels It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Sir Oliver Franks, the British ambassador, made and then cancelled an appointment with President Truman today.

There was no explanation from the White House for the envoy's action.

AT LEAST 14 PERISH

Transport Loaded With Yale Students Crashes On Takeoff

SEATTLE, Jan. 3 (AP)—A transport plane loaded with Yale University students crashed and exploded seconds after its takeoff last night, killing at least 14 of the 30 persons aboard.

Fifteen survived the crash. One person was not accounted for, early today.

American Ship Standing By Stranded Boat

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—An American ship stood by a crippled British tanker wallowing in storm-tossed seas 50 miles north of Cartagena, Colombia, early today apparently awaiting daylight before attempting rescue operations.

That, at least, was the Coast Guard explanation for the complete radio silence which followed earlier reports the Tanker Adellen was "in trouble, with decks awash and no power."

The Coast Guard said the seas were extremely heavy and it might cost the lives of several men to attempt rescue work in the dark.

"In a case of great emergency such an attempt would be made," a spokesman said, "but it now looks as though they are waiting for daylight before starting to take the men off or attempting to tow the tanker."

The Moore-MacCormick Line's S. S. Mormacree, a C-3 type cargo vessel of 12,000 gross tons, rushed to the aid of the British tanker and was reported attempting to get lines aboard her.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping listed the Adellen as registered at Middlesbrough and said she was a tanker of 9,807 tons.

The New York Maritime Register said the Adellen sailed from Montevideo, Dec. 6, for Caribbean ports.

San Antonio Bank Clearings Reach All-Time Record

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Bank clearings here during 1948 set an all-time record in gain over a preceding year.

Clearings for 1948 were \$9,727,440.16 as compared with \$9,225,635 for 1947, a gain of \$501,805.16. T. G. Leighton, secretary of the San Antonio Clearing House Assn., reported.

Jefferson Resident Killed In Wreck

CONWAY, Ark., Jan. 2 (AP)—Henry C. Hopkins, 36, Jefferson, Tex., was killed near here yesterday in an automobile collision.

Hopkins' two daughters, Ida Sue, 9, and Mary Sue, 8, were seriously injured. His wife, Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins, 34, suffered numerous lacerations.

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# Harnessing Infinite Power Dulls Destructive Emphasis

A commission has been handed (and accepted by) a nationally known electric company to build the world's first atomic power unit for transportation purposes.

The objective is to build, in the shortest possible time, a reactor which would burn uranium instead of coal or oil to propel a ship through the waters. How this is to be done, of course, is the big problem of the company's talented personnel, who contributed no little to development of equipment essential to manufacture of the atomic bomb. Essentially, a reactor could be had to some sort of atomic pile, utilizing the abundant sea water for cooling as well as steam generation. If this can be done, it would be elemental to harness the power under turbine or piston methods. There is al-

ways the possibility that the reactor, if and when it emerges, may be more compact and spectacular. It doesn't really matter at this moment.

The thing that does matter is that the ability to loose terrific energy by atomic fission is being applied, experimentally, to constructive realms. In this connection, it will be recalled that another company was commissioned to develop an atomic plant for use in the production of electric power.

Use has been made of the radioactive rays created in the process of producing fissionable elements. These offer some bright hopes in the field of medicine.

Only as we view these do we understand that we are on the threshold of some limitless possibilities. But we are barely on the threshold.

# Clemency Without Reason Is Hardly Accepted Procedure

So much goes on behind the scenes that it is often impossible to attempt appraisal of events.

The case of Ilsa Koch, the wife of the notorious "butcher of Buchenwald" is one in point. Frau Koch got off with life imprisonment in her war crime trial, a sentence many felt was too light. Recently, however, a military tribunal reviewed the case and announced commutation of the sentence. One of the explanations, though not official, was that Frau Koch was convicted on strength of testimony bordering on hearsay.

The Senate subcommittee, which has been looking into the Koch case, doesn't entirely agree. It takes notable issue with the commutation, but what is more

significant, as one observer has pointed out, is that it comments upon the method in which the clemency was evolved.

"Aside from the reduction of the sentence itself, the most serious error made by the military authorities was their failure to make a public announcement of the reduction in sentence, setting forth their reasons in full, as soon as the sentence was reduced," said the comment.

Perhaps there were some sound reasons for the action, or perhaps some maneuvering; but whatever the reasons, they have lost force and effect by the dangerous practice of belatedly announcing clemency without sufficient reason. That may be contended among the military or accepted in the German mind, but not in a civilian democracy.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# Columnists Can't Escape Overwhelming Prophecy Urge

AN AP NEWSFEATURE

It's a good thing that New Year's day comes but once per annum, for that's the silly season when even well-meaning folk are bedeviled by an overwhelming urge to prophesy.

Columnists are particularly susceptible, but we can't escape. It's like hay fever, and has to run its course. So let's accept the inevitable and get on with a high-spot forecast for the foreign field in '49.

First off, our world isn't headed for perdition, as pessimists maintain. Certainly this year will see a continuation of crises. We shall have more hard times. But we are better off, on the whole, than we were twelve months ago.

Don't be misled by claims that something or other is going to "destroy civilization." "Civilization" isn't going to be "destroyed" unless we get the end of the world.

Communism's cold war against democracy will continue on a global scale and will be the great issue of the year.

However, while this cold war will place heavy strain on the resources of the western nations, and especially America, there is no present indication that it will develop into a "shooting war" this year.

Actually there has been a marked improvement in western European conditions.

Unhappily the position isn't so good in Asia. There, the communists have increased the weight of their offensive and are taking advantage of unrest in various countries. The Red drive will continue apace.

The fortunes of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist government have fallen so low that he has indicated he would make peace if the communists would agree to what he regards as reasonable terms. However, that could give only a temporary relief. No nation which is thus divided against itself—part communist and part anti-communist—can long endure.

Much more encouraging is the situation in neighboring Japan. That is highly important because she bids fair to be one of the bastions in the defense against communism in the Orient. Nippon has been doing well in the politico-economic way, and may be expected to continue improvement.

This year is likely to see a heavy attack on religion by communism. The Reds have increased their offensive against both Protestants and Catholics in Czechoslovakia.

In Hungary the Bolsheviks have arrested Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty on charges of treason and the like. American Undersecretary of State Lovett described the actions as a sickening sham, and as the climax of a long series of actions against personal, human and now religious freedom. President Truman later expressed agreement with Lovett.

That's the end of our summary—except for one thing. Ten years ago I learned from one of the greatest oracles of all time that a prophet should give his pronouncement a happy ending. I journeyed far back into the Greek mountains to Parnassus and there consulted the ancient Oracle of Delphi which told me:

"Never again will there be tears in your eyes or in the eyes of your family."

So for my happy ending today I want to give you the opening sentence of an article by my colleague, Harry T. Montgomery, Associated Press general business editor:

"The average American is told that 1949 will be another good year, and the forecast seems sound."

Broadway — Mark Barron

# Hotel Situation Easing, Say Big City Managers

NEW YORK (AP)—The housing question continues to be one of the most acute that New York City authorities have to solve just as it is in other municipalities. But, the hotel situation, so some of the inn keepers reluctantly inform me, is easing a trifle. Along with this slight increase in availability of rooms, however, many of the hotels have been raising prices.

The Temporary City Housing Rent Commission was appointed to help the individual tenants, but the Broadway actors went further. Actors, like salesmen and dinner club speakers, live most of their lives in hotels and naturally pay more rent on this inordinate basis than if they were observing a more settled program.

So the actors went to their union, Actors Equity, to handle the problem. Finally a plan was agreed upon. Actors

who cannot afford to pay the increased hotel rents can file a Hardship Application. Then the Commission will order the hotel either to furnish others quarters at the same rental, or else leave the actor in his present quarters with no increase in price.

One Broadway hotel keeper told me that he knows several of his rooms that are rented to individual actors, but that he is convinced several different actors are living in each room at the all-over price of a single.

"The trouble is," the inn keeper continued, "they are all such good hams and hokum artists that I have never yet been able to catch them doubling or tripling or quadrupling up in a single room. But, I know full well that they do it."

Strutting out of the St. Moritz Park and across the street to Central Park came two young men, identical twins, who caused passers-by to turn in astonishment. One wore a monocle in his right eye. The other wore a monocle in his left eye.

Investigation revealed that it is no gag. One, Gustav Unger, is right handed, has a weak right eye and there he wears his solo eye-piece. The other twin, 27-year-old Bertil Unger, has a weak left eye and wears a souphav single glass.

The Unger twins, who are the sons of Major Ewart Unger of the Swedish Army, came to New York when they were discharged from the King's Royal Life Guard following the war. They do a floor show act with six girls, employing dancing, singing and pantomime in a routine which has become a fad of the Park Avenue debutante set.

The boys are versatile, they do their act and they also are newspapermen. They write a column on American Life for the "Stockholm Evening Journal."

THE DEVIL WAS SICK, THE DEVIL A MONK WOULD BE



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# Arkansas Congressman Hays Works Out Compromise On Civil Rights

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WASHINGTON—A compromise solution to the dynamite-laden civil-rights program has been worked out by Arkansas Congressman Brooks Hays. It may prevent the battle of Northern Democrats vs. Southern Democrats which could bog congress down for weeks.

The Hays compromise is to sidestep the federal employment practices commission, otherwise known as FEPC.

Several southern solons are now reluctantly ready to admit they cannot block the anti-lynching bill. The poll tax is no longer a real issue, since approximately one-half the southern states have already abolished it on their own initiative. This leaves FEPC as the real sore thumb in the Truman civil-rights program.

Congressman Hays' solution is to substitute for the FEPC an employment counseling service. This would protect Negroes' working rights and straighten out racial problems on an individual basis. The plan wouldn't be as harsh. Congressman Hays argues, as an outright fair employment law. He also proposes that criminal penalties substituted to nudge reluctant employers.

As an added concession and a step toward abolishing segregation in the South, the Arkansas congressman is willing to outlaw segregation of interstate commercial transportation—and he doesn't think his fellow southerners will object.

Many Northern Democrats have already studied Hays' proposals and are willing to compromise. Hays, however, must still convince President Truman.

SIX-MONTH PROGRAM

The democratic goal, as the 81st Congress opens today, is to smash through passage of the Truman program in exactly six months. They want to do this while the new congress still has the smell of the grass roots in its nostrils. Here is the legislative bill-of-fare:

1. Vote a raise in the President's salary to \$100,000, plus \$25,000 expenses; and the vice-president's salary to \$30,000, plus \$10,000 expenses, during the first two weeks while congress is getting organized;
2. Repeal the Taft-Hartley act;
3. Raise minimum hourly wages to about 75 cents;
4. Put across public housing and slum clearance;
5. \$300,000,000 vital aid to education;
6. Public health insurance;
7. Restoration of reciprocal trade treaties;
8. Abolish the tax on oleomargarine;
9. Vote more storage space for government-purchased grain;
10. Ratify the international wheat agreement;
11. Grant statehood to Hawaii and Alaska;
12. Open U. S. doors to 200,000 more displaced persons.

Biggest fight, however, will be over the budget. President Truman is determined to hold down expenses. The military, however, want more. Meanwhile, congressmen fear that the administration cannot afford to curtail civilian agencies already cut to the bone by the 80th Congress.

RAYBURN TELLS BOYS OFF

It was patient, friendly Speaker Sam Rayburn who cracked the whip at secret huddles of house leaders in favor of a "speedup" of the creaky Rules Committee and some "plastic surgery" on the Ways-and Means Committee.

"I've tried to be fair and patient with the rules committee in the past," declared Rayburn, "but I'm going to be much firm-

er from now on in insisting that it bring out important legislation. It's got to keep in step with the party and the times."

When someone suggested that he wait to see whether Dixiecrats Gene Cox of Georgia and Howard Smith of Virginia would continue to team up with Rules Committee republicans, John McCormack of Massachusetts immediately backed up Rayburn.

"Let's not wait until later," he urged. "Let's liberalize the Rules Committee now."

This met general agreement from others at the meeting, including Mike Mansfield of Montana, Herman Eberhart of Pennsylvania, John Carroll of Colorado and Chet Holifield of California.

CONVINCING DOUGHTON

Speaker Rayburn also did some plain talking during a conference on the organization of the Ways and Means Committee with Chairman "Muley" Bob Doughton of North Carolina. The North Carolinian was politely, but firmly, told that his committee would have to undergo a face-lifting.

A higher quota of liberal members was needed to insure favorable consideration of administration tax, social security, reciprocal trade and other measures, said Rayburn, adding that he hoped Doughton and his ways and means colleagues would keep this in mind when they filled six democratic vacancies on the committee.

Rayburn and McCormack also made it clear that "geographical considerations" as well as a liberal philosophy, should be kept

in mind in filling the vacancies. The leaders pointed out that, of the 10 Democrats now on the committee, only one—John Dingell of Michigan—was, from the middle, west or west.

The 85-year-old Doughton is called "Muley" because of his sometimes stubborn character. But, although he has been so ball of fire in supporting administration tax and social security legislation, he agreed to follow the speaker's "suggestions."

BLOCKING FILIBUSTERS

A lot depends on whose ox is gored—especially when it comes to blocking filibusters.

It has now been just about a year since progressive Democrats and Republicans finished hearings on a cloture rule, by which the senate would be able to prevent that most archaic of traditions—the filibuster.

The Senate Rules Committee reported favorably of the anti-filibuster bill in January 1948—after which nothing happened. The bill gathered dust in the Rules Committee until Congress adjourned. Rules Chairman Curley Brooks of Illinois, though a republican, didn't want to bring it out.

If G. O. P. leaders had bothered to nudge Brooks, he would have acted. But at that time, the Republicans rather enjoyed filibusters. They emphasized the bitter differences between Northern and Southern Democrats.

This year, however, it's different. This year, first measure being brought up by either Morse of Oregon or Knowland of California, both Republicans, is the anti-filibuster bill.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# There's A New Type Of Moviedom Divorce

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Lately we have been reading about a new kind of Hollywood divorce, in headlines like these:

Government okays RKO divorce

20th-Fox Divorce Plan Approved

What's it all about? Let's start at the beginning. When the movie industry was a pup, the film makers began to get into the theater business. They figured: If you want to make a lot of money from movies, it would be a good idea to own the houses they show in.

Through the years, the big companies amassed 3,000 of the nation's 18,000 moviehouses. That is only 17 per cent, but—they were big city houses that did 54 per cent of the U. S. movie business. And the biggies partly owned 1,400 other houses as well.

As the movie business came of age, here's what happened:

1. Independent theater owners said they were getting a bad deal in trying to buck the theaters owned or controlled by the biggies.
2. Independent film makers claimed their pictures got poor deals when they played the big theater chains.
3. The department of justice said the situation smiffed of monopoly.

The U. S. started suing 10 years ago. The case came to a head last May, when the Supreme court ruled that there was some monopoly in the biggies' dealings with theaters. It told a lower court to work out the details of

remedying the matter.

So far, only RKO has agreed to separate its movie making and theater businesses. Paramount, Warners, 20th-Fox and Loew's (which owns MGM) have indicated they will get rid of the houses they partly own. The justice department wants more of a divorce than that. Next March the court will decide what it wants.

**WORD-A-DAY**  
By BACH

**TRAJECTORY**  
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THE CURVE WHICH A BODY DESCRIBES IN SPACE, AS A PLANET OR COMET IN ITS ORBIT, OR A PROJECTILE IN PASSING FROM THE MUZZLE TO THE FIRST POINT OF IMPACT



Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# Ancient Records Provide An Evening Of Nostalgia

How time flies!

The other night we were rummaging through our combination closet and store room—a man-sized job in itself since such enclosures are either always too small or there is much too much packed into the space—and ran across a box of ancient records whose titles automatically date them.

Ancient did we say? They range in age from 12 to 25 years but most of them have been retired permanently, along with the entertainers who rendered them.

Ever hear of a little ditty called "Most of All I Want Your Love" as sung by Sol Hoop's Novelty Trio? If you have, you're no spring chicken.

When Aileen Stanley waxed a little something like "Promise Me Everything, Never Get Anything Blues" it echoed throughout the land, but that was almost a score of years ago. The other side of that particular disc proffers one that was almost as popular: "You May Be Fast, But Your Mama's Gonna Slow You Down." The accompanying orchestra was Bill Murray and his Virginians.

And how about, "You're Always Messing Around With My Man" with Lizzie

Miles as the complaining artist? Or again, "Too Tired" and "Doodle-Do-Do," both of which were sung by Margaret Young. Every young jolly bean and flapper about memorized the words and tunes of those two classics.

Digging deeper into the pile, we brought out such masterpieces as "Ten Little Bottles" and "Unlucky Blues" as interpreted by Bert Williams, "Bow-Wow Blues" and "My Mama Treats Me Like A Dog" played by the Dixieland Jazz band, "Boweavil Blues" warbled by Bessie Smith and "Oh By Jingo," played by Lanin's Roseland Orchestra.

A little thing that went over big in those days was "Hot Tamale Molly," sung by Art Gillham, the Whispering Pianist, which had as company "Can't Your Friend Get A Friend For Me?" Your Friend Get A Friend For Me?

Most every phonograph was playing "Keep Yourself Together, Sweet Papa (Mama's Got Her Eyes On You)," another by Lizzie Miles' immortals.

The most enduring of the pieces, in our estimation was "Someday Sweetheart," as sung by Ted Lewis. The record has just about everything required of a hit tune today.—TOMMY HART

Nation Today — James Marlow

# Congress Is To The Capitol What 'Fourth' Is To Peace

WASHINGTON (AP)—The difference between Washington with and without Congress is the difference between the Fourth of July and an evening at the old folks' home.

The new Congress, the 81st, which the democrats will run, opens shop today. Then for months to come this town will be full of firecrackers, and firecrackers make a lot of noise.

Start with Monday, January 3—The House and Senate meet. The wrangling begins right away. This senator wants to be on that committee, that House member wants to be on this committee.

Then comes Wednesday, January 5—President Truman delivers his state of the union message. That will set off plenty of talk.

Then Friday, January 7 — President Truman gives Congress his economic report. More talk.

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Then Monday, January 10—President Truman sends up his budget message: the amount of money he says the government will need to run another year, and the reasons why.

This budget message and the itemized budget itself generally weigh two or more pounds. Congress will be talking and arguing about the budget for the rest of the year.

Meanwhile, the various committees will get down to work, holding hearings on the bills that will make new laws or change old ones.

All the while the army of newspapermen in Washington will be rattling out their blow-by-blow accounts.

Radios will be calling out the news day and night. This goes on day after day. Sometime next summer, maybe, Congress will finish up its work for 1949 and go home for the rest of the year.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph And Stewart Alsop

# Airlift Deeply Affecting Europe Political Thought

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WIESBADEN, Germany—Next to the European Recovery Program, the Berlin airlift is the most impressive demonstration of American power in Europe, deeply affecting the political thinking of Europeans and Russians alike. To Americans, also, the airlift should be stirring.

The airlift is no longer stirring, however, as a brave, dramatic and dangerous last minute expedient, such as it was in the early days of the "Lemay-Coal and Food Company." The Joint Chiefs of Staff have in fact quietly directed that planning for the Berlin airlift should proceed on the assumption that it will continue for three years. And there is no more flavor of emergency about the present airlift operation than there is about the operations of the New York Central Railroad.

What is stirring about the airlift, rather, is simply the showing of an often vaunted, but not always conspicuous national trait—American efficiency. For the first time the famous Taylor system for avoiding wasted industrial motion has been imported from manufacturing into air transport. The man who has made this surprising application of old principles is Major General William Tunner, who made his first large scale experiments with what can only be called assembly line air cargo movement in the days of airlift over the hump. What has been done here is simply to bring the effort to organize air transport like an assembly line to a sort of peak of completeness.

Inevitably all romance of the "wide blue yonder" variety has had to be tossed out the window. For the essence

of the whole business, as in the business of an industrial assembly line, is to reduce every individual, whether pilot, engineer or ground transport officer, to the status of a cog in a vast machine.

The machine itself is fantastically complicated, but the way it works is essentially simple. Tracks as well defined as railroad tracks are laid out in the air—say at from 5,000 to 6,000 feet between Rhein-Main Airport at Frankfurt and Tempelhof Airport in Berlin. The huge C-54's each carrying ten tons of cargo, are dispatched along these tracks at stated intervals of three or four or five minutes, depending on the weather.

The planes fly alternately at altitudes of five or six thousand feet, to increase the distance between them. If the weather is good, they land by rote at Tempelhof, always flying precisely the same course into the airfield. And if the weather is bad, they are brought in under the all-powerful orders of the "G.C.A." controller whose judgment of the airplane's position on his radar scope entirely replaces the pilot's intuition.

The return trip to Rhein-Main is accomplished in precisely the same manner. The course flown, the reports to Rhein-Main operations, and the approach at Rhein-Main airfield are equally cut and dried.

Such are the basic rules. In order to make the rules work, miracles of organization must be accomplished daily. Freight must be moved into airfields in uninterrupted flow, must be transferred in exactly calculated ten ton loads to fleets of trucks, and must be loaded into landing airplanes the instant their propellers cease revolving.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

# You Can't Meet '49 Life Without Some Courage

NEW YORK (AP)—Well, boys here it is—the one they give you even with the knife to your throat.

It is the one they call the one for the road—the road ahead. That is a pretty phrase they created for the people who hoped the world was still civilized.

But it is really one of those days you live for that you hope your children will find a meaning for. Because somewhere, if you have any battle honesty, it lost a meaning for you yourself long ago.

But you hope the kids will recapture and cling to it as you did in those years... when life had a purpose and a meaning.

Can they ever forgive you because you lost the tune you can never share—those gentle people who never knew its meaning?

No, not really. They can try—but they can't quite make the grade.

It isn't that you are set apart so much because you came back from a war they never knew—the war of hot metal, the war of a comrade flesh this moment,

decay the next. Decay is the other side of life.

No, it isn't that so much. It isn't that they never made the foreign adventure turned deadly mutual.

It is as if adventure blew a bugle call next to the sleeping ear of mankind, and nobody awakened.

And that could only mean the eternal sorrows of man—the slim blonde girl that promises pastures green and new—had lost her charms.

It is as if all men should give up at once—and cease to be men.

It is as if—with victory one step away—that everybody decided he couldn't take that single step, and there before him squatted the waiting bird—victory!

So here's the one for the road—the road to death, defeat or victory. It may be the road that only a philosopher can explain the difference about at the end. But it was fun trying.

So here's for courage and a happy 1949—whatever you are with courage! You can't meet life with less.

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# George Day Is Last Survivor Of Now Famous U. S. Family

By CARL F. BISSELL  
AP STAFF  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3. (U.P.)—George Pramy Day is the sole survivor of the four red-haired brothers whose life with father has become as much a part of America as the gas-lit era in which it was lived.

In his brother Clarence's book, he was George; in the play, "John." He's the one who got the watch for being punctual. Now the family seems due to becoming even more a part of America with the successful "Life With Mother," which has succeeded "Father" on Broadway.

"A great many people have written to ask about it," he said in an interview, referring to the watch. "They want to know if I still have it, and if it still keeps good time. It was stolen, I'm sorry to say. But father replaced it during my freshman year at Yale. I still have that one."

People have written to ask him about almost every incident that goes to make up one of this country's all time stage, movie and literary favorite, and Day says he regards it as a pleasant duty to answer all inquiries.

He has had to explain one incident in the play was "pure fiction." That is the one about him selling 128 bottles of patent medicine to neighbors before discovering, by trying it on mother, that it was poisonous.

As a matter of fact, Day regards everything that has happened to him as a result of "Life With Father" as pleasant. In whatever form the story has taken—the book, the fabulously successful stage play, the movie—"Life With Father," he says, has been done with fidelity.

Thus far he hasn't seen "Mother," but hopes to "sometime."

Admitting he is pleased that his family has become part of the nation's folklore, Day explains "this is because it was a rather typical American family."

"People like life with father," he said, "because, I think, they could see in it so much that had happened in their own families."

He and Mrs. Day saw the play "at least a dozen times," he said, and also saw the movie, William Powell's interpretation of father on the screen, he says, "was very good." His praise for the success of "fathers" in the stage show was high.

Father, says his distinguished son, who was Yale University's treasurer for 32 years, was just as he was pictured—"hot, but forgiving."

"He could explode," Day recalls, "but his sense of humor and justice made him quick to forgive. They are wonderful qualities in a father."

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Two years before he took over Yale's fiscal affairs, he founded the Yale University Press, and has had a great deal to do with it ever since. He worked for a while after graduation in his father's New York office, but shortly "retired" from the brokerage business. He

came here to live, and at 34 was elected Yale treasurer, becoming one of the youngest administrative officers in the university.

When Princeton awarded him an honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1922, the citation read: "devoted to his university he is part of her best endowment."

Through the years, Day traveled thousands of miles in the interests of Yale's finance, but he continued to guide the Yale University Press, which, in addition to publishing various books edits and prints the credit Yale Review.

Before the late President Arthur Twining Hadley retired in 1921, he said in a statement that "I regard the Yale Review and the Yale University Press as our best products in the past 20 years."

Somewhere along the line, Day found time also to inaugurate and direct production by the Yale Press of the 50-volume "Chronicles Of America," with a related pictorial

history "The Pageant Of America," the Chronicles of America motion pictures. He still heads a separate corporation organized to handle these films, the immediate success of which in schools and other institutions is called "one of the significant milestones in the development of visual education."

Day is far from living in retirement today. He occupies a suite of offices at what once was the home of Yale's famous William Lyons Phelps. With a clerical and stenographic staff he "helps out" the Yale Alumni Fund of which he is university director, and serves as chairman of the governing board of the University Press.

Says the man who wrote one of Dartmouth's most famous songs, "Wearers of the Green," and Yale's "Goodnight, Poor Harvard" "I don't adhere strictly to business hours."

"But, said one of his staff, "he still is one of the most punctual persons in the world."

# Wrath Falls Hard On Solon Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (U.P.)—A lot of people are boiling mad at the tactics of the House Un-American Activities Committee and are clamoring for controls over all congressional committees. Senator Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.) and Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.) are sponsoring bills to compel congressional committees to follow certain rules and regulations.

The case of Dr. E. U. Condon aroused so much indignation among scientists and other leaders that a national campaign was organized. The Un-American Activities Committee had said Dr. Condon nuclear physicist and director of the National Bureau of Standards, was the weakest link in the security of our atomic energy program. Although Dr. Condon asked the committee for an opportunity to make a public denial under oath, the committee has never given him opportunity to testify in his own behalf.

Congressional committees also have been accused of admitting hearsay evidence, not letting an aggrieved person cross-examine witnesses, harassing witnesses with unfair questions, and issuing statements in advance of hearings giving a distorted view.

Neither a court nor a grand jury could get away with such procedures, but the Supreme Court has upheld what is called the principle of "free congressional inquiry."

Congressional committees are not required to operate under any rules except those they themselves establish. It's explained this way by William P. Rogers, chief counsel of the investigating subcommittee of the Senate Expenditures Committee.

The business of a grand jury or a court is with one crime. All pertinent facts can be examined within a limited time, even allowing for all the delays the law allows.

But a congressional committee can cover almost as wide an area as it wishes. A dozen damaging accusations might be heard in a day.

If all persons concerned could stop the hearings for cross-examination and statements and for arguments about the admissibility of evidence, the work of the committee could be dogged down for months or years. Congressmen have many other things to do besides attend committee hearings. The whole legislative process would be hamstrung.

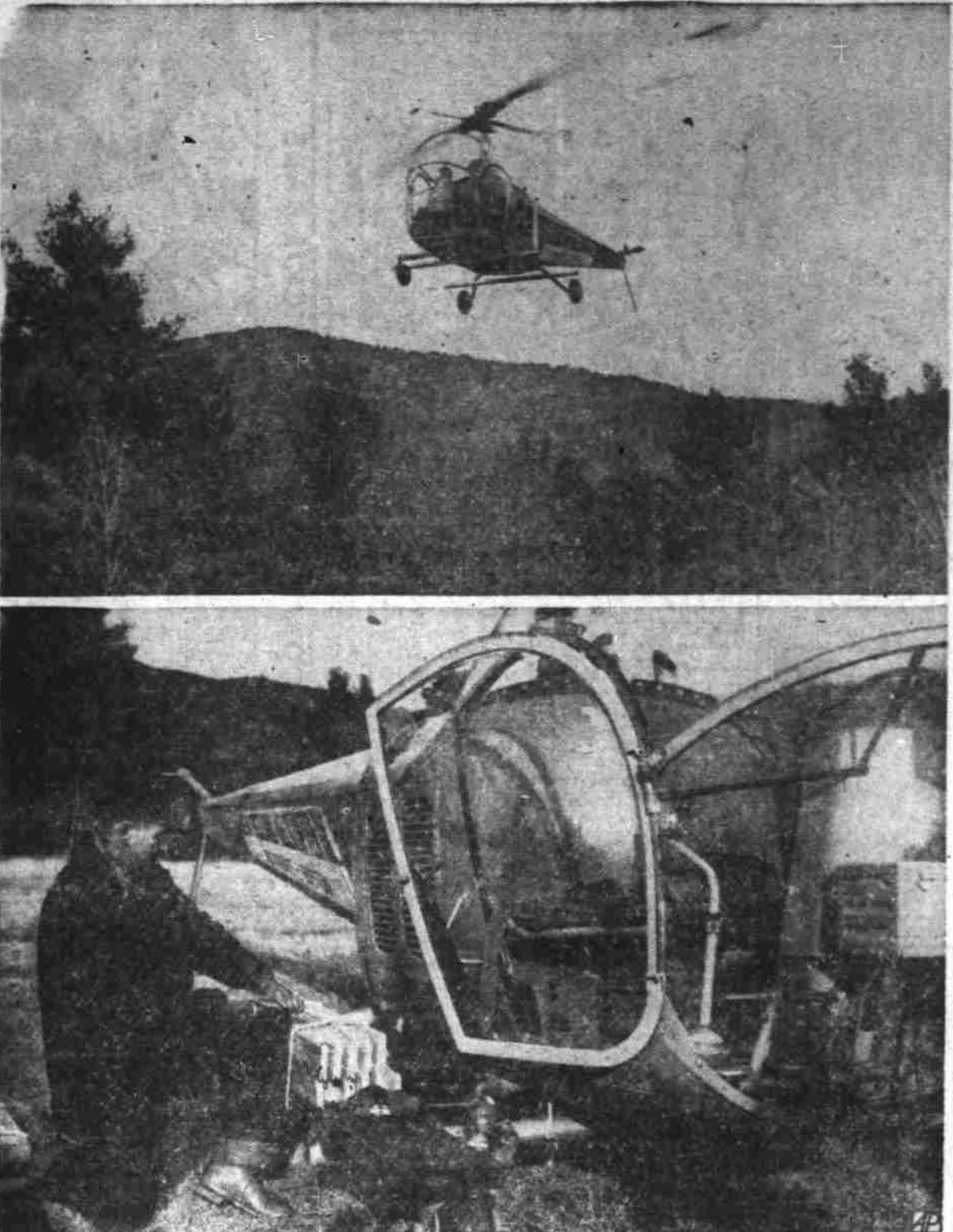
Rogers and others, however, believe there is no good reason why witnesses before congressional committees should not receive fair treatment. The way to do it, he says, is for the committee to discipline itself. His own committee, he says, for a long period has followed this procedure:

1. Thorough investigation by the staff without publicity before hearings are held.
2. Private or executive sessions before public hearings. There the charges are heard and the witnesses present their side.
3. If the charges seem unfounded, there is no public hearing and no publicity.
4. If the charges are subsequently made in a public hearing, the accused is given the right to confront his accuser, to contest the charges and to submit written questions to the chairman to be asked adverse witnesses.

A code of fair procedure also is being considered by at least two members of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Reps. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) and Richard M. Nixon (R-Cal.). They have announced that they hope to include such a code in the committee's final report of the session.

Senator Carl A. Hatch (D-N.M.) once made this comment:

"It is my considered opinion that proper conduct and procedure by a congressional committee depends to a large extent upon the personnel of the committee—that is, the individual members—and especially upon the chairman. A chairman of a congressional committee who is a man of broad experience, understanding and a fundamental knowledge and respect for the rights of witnesses and proper confines of or limitations upon committee powers, will not have to be circumscribed or impeded by rules and regulations."



**OPERATION WINDMILL**—Materials for a fire lookout tower on top of 3,260-foot Mt. Pequawke, near Kearsarge, N. H., are ferried by helicopter. Top: Pilot Edwin Facker hovers over the area. Bottom: Everett Ward of Bartlett, N. H., secures lumber on side of machine. Project in less than 2 weeks saves labor of estimated 15 men back-packing load over 5-week period.

Capt. J. H. Smith left Sunday for Eglin Field, Fla., following a holiday visit here with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Smith and other relatives.

It takes 200,000 farmers producing an average of 1,000 bushels of grain annually to support the United States rat population.

Helen Montgomery returned Sunday to Austin College, Sherman, after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, 809 Johnson.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son of San Angelo were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClanahan.

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## Hughes Tool Sale Is Off

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3. (U.P.)—A proposed sale of the Hughes Tool Co. has been called off, Howard Hughes says, in explaining the status of what could have been the biggest business deal in more than 20 years.

Dillon, Read, New York investment bankers, made an offer to buy his firm, which makes oil well drilling equipment, Hughes said yesterday. In a letter to his firm's employees, he explained: "I stated that I was not interested in selling the company... unless I could be assured and completely satisfied that the present organization and personnel would be left undisturbed."

Hughes said he worked five months on the proposal, but added "there were certain legal and technical obstacles to the completion of this deal, which could not be overcome to my satisfaction."

However, in Houston yesterday, Noah Dietrich, vice president of the firm, said negotiations for the sale will be resumed shortly.

One story of the origin of the term "blue Monday" is that in the 18th Century naval commanders noted offenses during the week and arranged floggings for punishment each Monday, hence "black and blue Monday."

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# Events OF THE COMING WEEK

- MONDAY**  
VFW AUXILIARY will meet in the VFW Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 8 p. m.  
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for missionary program.  
FIRST METHODIST WCES will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for a year book program.  
SUB. DRES will meet in the home of Veragene Apple, 804 East 12th, at 6:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY**  
LEISURE BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. F. Neal, 1600 Scurry.  
ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS will meet in the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.  
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
ADVENT BAPTIST WMS will meet in the church at 2 p. m.  
HIGH SCHOOL P-T-A will meet at the school at 3 p. m.  
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p. m.  
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WMS will have a Bible study at 2:30 p. m. at the church.  
NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson, 1804 Scurry.  
EAST FOURTH BAPTIST MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE will meet at the church for a Bible study at 3 p. m.  
WESLEY METHODIST WCES will meet at the church at 3 p. m.  
LADIES SOCIETY OF B.F.W. will meet in the WOW Hall at 3 p. m. for installation of officers.
- WEDNESDAY**  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST CHORUS will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at the citadel at 1 p. m.  
1948 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ed Swift, 210 West 18th.  
FIRST METHODIST PHILADELPHIA CLASS will have a regular luncheon meeting at the church beginning at 10:30 a. m.  
PALETTE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. M. L. Kirby, 305 Owens, at 7:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY**  
HOMEMAKER'S CLASS of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. D. Wiley, 1018 11th Place, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. F. C. Robinson and Mrs. M. C. Bell as co-hostesses.  
COUNTRY DANCE CLUB will meet at the Country club at 8:30 p. m.  
SOUTH WARD P-T-A will meet at the school at 2:30 p. m.  
MIRIAM CLUB meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.  
GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet in the WOW hall at 3 p. m.  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet in the Legion hall at 8 p. m.  
GAMMA DELPHIAN CLUB will meet in the Episcopal parish house at 9:45 a. m.  
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB meets at the First Methodist church at noon.
- FRIDAY**  
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country club at 1 p. m. with co-hostesses, Mrs. Bill Satterlythe, Mrs. Frankie Nugent, Mrs. Frenia Stess, Mrs. J. E. Fort and Mrs. Cecil McDonald.  
JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. R. S. McEwen, 1102 11th Pl. at 3 p. m.  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.  
FIRST METHODIST SUBANNAN WESLEY CLASS will have a luncheon at noon in the church.  
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets in the home of Mrs. Lewis Murdock, 608 E. 17th.

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Peaches	Remarkable No. 2 1/2 Can in Syrup	23c
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Pineapple Juice	Libby's N. 2 Can	17c
Catsup	C. H. B. 14 Oz. Bottle	17c

BREEZE	LARGE PACKAGE	27c
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CHERRIES	FOOD CLUB RED SOUR, No. 2 Can	25c
CRACKERS	SUNSHINE CRISPY, Lb.	25c
PRESERVES	YOUNG BERRY LOGAN BERRY, 1 Lb. Jar	19c
HORS D-OEUVRE	VALID FLAT CAN	15c

# FURR'S SUPERMARKET



**BUZ SAWYER**

THE GAMP IS BATTERED IN A BLESSING VALLEY, AND FULCON DOES THE TEMPERATURE DROP FROM BELOW ZERO. IT REALLY GOT SO BAD.

OUT ON THE MOUNTAINSIDE—SITTING, WAITING, LOOKING WITH A BLEAZARD HOLES ABOUT YOUR HEAD—THAT'S SUPPER!

ALL DEPENDS.

OH, NO! I'VE GOT TO GET THAT SHEEP-SKIN FOR THE AND GURRY. BUT I—WELL, I DIDN'T DREAM I'D TAKE SO LONG.

ANDY, HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE TO LOOK FOR INCHORS ANYWAY?

**DICKIE DARE**

I'M A DOPE!

BUT—TH' GANG SAYS I'M SMART!

THE WEATHER IS SUNNY AND CLOUDLESS, BUT DICKIE IS STILL IN A FOG!

I LET SLIP IN THOSE TWO CROOKS THAT TH' STREETS ARE SOLO GOLD. AN' DAN SAYS WHAT A CLEVER PLAN!

BUT IT'S SIMPLE, SLICK—THEY'LL GET SO LOADED WITH GOLD THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE!

SAH! NOT BAD!

SURE, WHEN THEY GET STUCK IN TH' JUNGLE WITH A COUPLE TONS' GOLD—WE GOAB 'EM!

WHEN! GLAD I FOUND OUT WHAT I PLANNED!

**MEAD'S fine BREAD**

**NANCY**

I'M HOME, AUNT FRITZI!

I HOPE YOU WIPED YOUR FEET

I'M DOING IT RIGHT NOW

**OAKIE DOAKS**

AFTER HIS BRIF ENCOUNTER WITH OAKY KING DUBB'S BODYGUARD IS QUITE UPSET...

OWWW! MY STOMACH!

SERVES YOU RIGHT, LEFTY! NOW I'LL GO AND FIND OUT WHY FATHER SENT FOR ME!

MAYBE HE WANTS ME TO MEET KING CORNY—I HOPE!

WAIT, PRINCESS LEETA! I'M SUPPOSED TO ESCORT YOU!

GOSH ALL HEMLOCK! IS THAT PRINCESS LEETA?

**LIL' ABNER**

IS THE YOUNG MARSTER READY TO VIEW THE NEW BATCH? A FRESH SHIPMENT OF BIG ONES HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM MINNESOTA?

ARE YOU READY, DUMPKINSTON?

HES READY.

YOU MUST CHOOSE A WIFE IT—THE NAME OF DUMPKINSTON VAN LUMP MUST NOT DIE. IT—PP—ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

URP!

THAT'S BETTER? YOU ARE LISTENING?

**The Timid Soul**

*The Timid Soul* BY H. T. WEBSTER

NOW, WHERE CAN I HIDE THIS SO NO ONE CAN GET HOLD OF IT?

MR. MILL... LAST HAS HEARD THAT YOU CAN SET FIRE TO A HOUSE WITH A MAGNIFYING GLASS

**Mister Breger**

"Goin' up! Face FRONT of elevator, please!"

**MEAD'S fine CAKES**

**BLONDIE**

SPECIAL DELIVERY—SIGN HERE

SPECIAL DELIVERIES ARE MUCH MORE INTERESTING THAN LITTLE OLD THREE-CENT LETTICES AREN'T THEY?

**GRIN AN BEAR IT**

RADIO MOSCOW VOICE OF THE PROLETARIAT NEWS, CULTURE PROGRAMS POSITELY NO VOICES OR REACTIONS.

"In America, they have just discovered the nonsense of public opinion polls... Bah!... In Russia, we have long ago abolished public opinion..."

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Where To Tune In KBST ABC-TSN 1490 KC; WBAP-WFAA, NBC 830; KRLD CBS 1080 KC.

**MONDAY EVENING**

8:00 KBST-Sports Spotlight KRDL-Beulah WBAP-Supper Club 8:15 KBST-Elmer Davis KRDL-Jack Smith WBAP-Evening Melodies 8:30 KBST-Ray H. Murrow KRDL-Club 15 WBAP-Smile Program 8:45 KBST-Dr. R. Murrow WBAP-News 8:50 KBST-Railroad Hour KRDL-Inner Sanctum WBAP-Cavalcade of America 9:15 KBST-Railroad Hour KRDL-Inner Sanctum WBAP-Cavalcade of America 9:30 KBST-Railroad Hour KRDL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Voice of Firestone 9:45 KBST-Henry Taylor KRDL-Dr. J. G. Coffey WBAP-Voice of Firestone	8:00 KBST-Glen Oser KRDL-Lux Radio Theatre WBAP-Telephone Hour 8:15 KBST-Glen Oser KRDL-Lux Radio Theatre WBAP-Telephone Hour 8:30 KBST-Easy Listening KRDL-Lux Radio Theatre WBAP-Dr. J. G. Coffey 8:45 KBST-Detroit Symphony KRDL-Lux Radio Theatre WBAP-Dr. J. G. Coffey 8:50 KBST-Quest Star KRDL-My Friend Irma WBAP-Contended Horse 9:15 KBST-Bart Godwin KRDL-My Friend Irma WBAP-Contended Horse 9:30 KBST-Serenade in Swing KRDL-Bob Hawk Show WBAP-Talent Awards 9:45 KBST-Serenade in Swing KRDL-Bob Hawk Show WBAP-Talent Awards	10:00 KBST-Tomorrow's Headlines KRDL-World at Large WBAP-News 10:15 KBST-Headlines KRDL-Alamy Fidler WBAP-News 10:30 KBST-Gene for Thought KRDL-Hillbilly Hit Par. WBAP-Serenade in Night 10:45 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRDL-Hillbilly Hit Par. WBAP-Serenade in Night 11:00 KBST-News KRDL-Hillbilly Hit Par. WBAP-News 11:15 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRDL-Hillbilly Hit Par. WBAP-Mel Cox's Ranchboys 11:30 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRDL-Waldman Orch. WBAP-Leighton Noble's Or. 11:45 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRDL-Waldman Orch. WBAP-Leighton Noble's Or.
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**TUESDAY MORNING**

6:00 KBST-Hillbilly Time KRDL-CBS News WBAP-Party Line 6:15 KBST-Agricultural Program KRDL-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-News 6:30 KBST-Hillbilly Time KRDL-Stamp Quartet WBAP-Party Line 6:45 KBST-Southern Schoes KRDL-Coffee Central WBAP-Slim Bryant 6:50 KBST-Martin Armstrong KRDL-Morning News WBAP-News & Rev. Carlyon 6:55 KBST-Medical Clock KRDL-Hillbilly Time WBAP-Party Line 7:00 KBST-News KRDL-News WBAP-Party Line 7:05 KBST-Sons of Pioneers KRDL-Songs of Good Cheer WBAP-Party Line 7:15 KBST-Breakfast Club KRDL-CBS News WBAP-Morning News 7:30 KBST-Breakfast Club KRDL-Parlous Handstand WBAP-Slim Bryant 7:45 KBST-Breakfast Club KRDL-Music Room WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys 7:50 KBST-Breakfast Club KRDL-Coffee Central WBAP-Pascination Rhythm 8:00 KBST-My True Story KRDL-Deeds of Crime WBAP-Fred Waring 8:15 KBST-My True Story KRDL-Medical Album WBAP-Fred Waring 8:30 KBST-Natty Crocker KRDL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News 8:45 KBST-Bridal Consultant KRDL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-The Brighter Day 8:50 KBST-Winklers Music Hall KRDL-Our Old Buddy WBAP-Red River Dave	8:00 KBST-Breakfast Club KRDL-CBS News WBAP-Morning News 8:15 KBST-Breakfast Club KRDL-Parlous Handstand WBAP-Slim Bryant 8:30 KBST-Breakfast Club KRDL-Music Room WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys 8:45 KBST-Breakfast Club KRDL-Coffee Central WBAP-Pascination Rhythm 8:50 KBST-My True Story KRDL-Deeds of Crime WBAP-Fred Waring 9:00 KBST-My True Story KRDL-Medical Album WBAP-Fred Waring 9:15 KBST-Natty Crocker KRDL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News 9:30 KBST-Bridal Consultant KRDL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-The Brighter Day 9:45 KBST-Winklers Music Hall KRDL-Our Old Buddy WBAP-Red River Dave	10:00 KBST-Portrait in Melody KRDL-Hillbilly Hit Par. WBAP-Road of Life 10:15 KBST-Ted Malone KRDL-Grand Slam WBAP-Jack Herch 10:30 KBST-Claudia KRDL-Harry Acee WBAP-Lora Lawton 10:45 KBST-Welcome Travelers KRDL-Wendy Warner WBAP-Big Sister 11:00 KBST-Welcome Travelers KRDL-Aunt Jenny WBAP-Open Your Eyes 11:15 KBST-Chiropractor KRDL-Helen Trent WBAP-Sir Reporter 11:30 KBST-Winklers Music Hall KRDL-Our Old Buddy WBAP-Red River Dave
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**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

12:00 KBST-Stamp Quartet KRDL-Stamp Quartet WBAP-News 12:15 KBST-Ring Rings KRDL-Stamp Quartet WBAP-Murray Cox 12:30 KBST-News KRDL-Jumper Junction WBAP-Doughboys 12:45 KBST-Luncheon Serenade KRDL-Joy Broadcasters WBAP-Judy and June 1:00 KBST-Vocal Varieties KRDL-Rosemary WBAP-Double or Nothing 1:15 KBST-Radio Bible Class KRDL-Double or Nothing WBAP-Double or Nothing 1:30 KBST-Bride and Groom KRDL-Nora Drake WBAP-Today's Children 1:45 KBST-Bride and Groom KRDL-Chae Evans WBAP-Light of World	1:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRDL-David Harum WBAP-News and Markets 1:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRDL-Double or Nothing WBAP-Maria Perkins 1:30 KBST-Social Security KRDL-House Party WBAP-Pepper Young 1:45 KBST-Ladies To This KRDL-House Party WBAP-Night to Happiness 1:50 KBST-Second Homecoming KRDL-Hunt WBAP-Backstage With 2:00 KBST-Second Homecoming KRDL-Your Lucky Star WBAP-Maria Perkins 2:15 KBST-Your Lucky Star KRDL-Your Lucky Star WBAP-Lorraine Jones 2:30 KBST-Army-Navy Show KRDL-Your Lucky Star WBAP-Peppie Water	4:00 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 4:15 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 4:30 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 4:45 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 5:00 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 5:15 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 5:30 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 5:45 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 6:00 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 6:15 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 6:30 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 6:45 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries 7:00 KBST-Platter Party KRDL-Merrington States WBAP-When a Girl Marries
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**ANNIE ROONEY**

STOP MOANING ABOUT YOUR SKULL AND START TALKING FAST—WHAT HAPPENED TO BUNK BURR?

I WAS WIDE AWAKE, BOSS BUNK AN' THE KID WAS SAFE INSIDE THE PADLOCKED CABIN WHEN BINGO! I WAS SLOGGED BY AN ARMY OF MOBSTERS AN—

SHUT YOUR TRAP, YOU DUMB CLUCK! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, BUNK BURR WON'T BE SO LUCKY THE NEXT TIME—

NOW I REMEMBER—I CLIMBED OUT THROUGH THE CHIMNEY—AN' TOLD THE TRUCKERS 'BOUT THE BAD MEN KEEPING MY FATHER PRISONER IN THE CABIN—AN' THEY RESCUED US—

**SCORCHY SMITH**

KNOW TO DIVERSIFY OF THIS AVIATION CONNECTION, SCORCHY AND ANDREW CALLED "TAC" ALMA "TURY" MATTHE TRUCKLE SOME BIG AIRCRAFT... ELEPHANTS TO NOSE THE TANK FORBIDS OF BYZANTINE, THEY'RE UP IN THE AIR ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW...

SCORCH, BYZANTINE IS IMPORTING THESE NEW-BURNING PRIME ENGINES TO STEEL-SCORE THE LOGS FOR EXPORT, RIGHT?

RIGHT!

WH-AAA! NOT THAT I WANT TO TALK OUR AIRLINE OUT OF ITS ONE-AND-ONLY CONTRACT, Y'UNDERSTAND... BUT WHY CAN'T THE ELEPHANTS GET INTO BYZANTINE BY THE SAME ROAD THE LOGS GET OUT?

THEY'D HAVE TO SWIM UPSTREAM, THROUGH RAPIDS AND JUMP CATARACTS! THIS IS MUCH EASIER... FOR THE ELEPHANTS!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

EDITOR RUFUS HICKS!! WHAT'S TH' HOOTIN HOLLER GAZETTE THIS YEAR?

WE CRAVE TO SEE TH' WRITE-UP ON OUR DARTER'S WEDDIN OCCASION

YE SAID YE WUZ GONNA PRINT UP MY RECIPE FER CHICKEN RUFLOO.

DID YE RUN A PITCHER OF MIZ POTTER'S GOILTIN' SOCIAL, RUFU?

SPEAK UP, RUFU!! US SUBSCRIBERS CRAVE OUR HOOTIN HOLLER GAZETTE

LET ME GIT A WORD IN EDGEWISE, FOLKS—THAR'S BEEN A DRETFUL CALAMITY!!

**PATSY**

THANKS MR. BLOCK I SPECIALLY WANTED TO DO IT UP SOON FOR CHADDY FORTUNE!

YOUR SHOW WENT OFF SWELL, PATSY! A REAL TREAT FOR YOUR VIDEO FANS!

CHADDY BEWARE!

AUNT A-SATHA!

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Garden tool
- Shelter
- Not at home
- Pick
- Unpleasant
- Nothing
- Write
- Filled pastry shell
- Toward
- Dowry
- Shoes above
- Back
- Well-behaved
- Automobile
- Action
- Tolerant

**DOWN**

- Lure
- High seat
- Cereal grain
- Sea
- South Amer.
- Long river
- Proton
- Placement side by side
- Literary bits
- Plant for the Great Canals
- Stout
- Student
- Woody plants
- Public notice
- DOWN
- Belonging to us & Underground room
- English school
- Rubber tree
- Edge
- Greek letter
- Determine
- Flies and Goliath
- Obvious note
- Addition to a building
- Order to pay
- Answer
- Margis
- Unsettled content
- Female name
- Playful male monster
- Soft mineral
- Unhappy mauling
- Soft drink
- Torrent
- European coin
- Meal
- Water wheels
- Party open
- Food salt
- Arrested sleep
- Mountain in Oregon
- Indian memo-
- post
- Utility
- Massive name

**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**

AWN PEWS ULMA  
DEA ARIVE MOON  
KIRALINE GOST  
RIBBONATORNS  
SHORE STIR  
TOWD SPECKLED  
USE PAIRS IVA  
DERRICKS ACER  
ONCE STONE  
ARMADA SPAR  
FOUR DECISIVE  
ABLE IRAN COD  
RED GITE EWE







# Business Directory

**Furniture**  
We Buy, Sell, Rent and Trade New and Used Furniture

**Hill and Son Furniture**  
504 West 3rd Phone 2122

**ADAIR MUSIC CO.**  
Baldwin Pianos  
1708 Gregg Phone 2137

**Big Spring Mattress Factory**  
Have your mattress made into a new insprings. Call for free estimate. New mattresses made to order.  
All Work Guaranteed  
Phone 1764 511 W 3rd

**HENLEY Machine Company**  
General Machine Work  
Portable Welding  
Also Representatives of Harmon Process Company  
Any type casting repair  
Blocks, cylinders and heads  
All Work Guaranteed  
1811 Scurry Day Phone 9575  
Night Phone 1319

**FREE REMOVAL OF UNSKINNED DEAD ANIMALS**  
BIG SPRING RENDERING & BY PRODUCTS CO.  
Call 1283 or 153 Collect  
Home owned and operated by Marvin Sewell and Jim Kinsey  
Phone 1057 or 1519 Night and Sunday

**Shive & Coffman Roofing Company**  
Residential Roofs  
Built Up Roofs  
Free Estimates  
PHONE 1504

**SEWING MACHINE REPAIR**  
Rebuilding, Electrifying  
All Work Guaranteed  
705 MAIN PHONE 2491

**Local Or Long Distance Transfer Authorized Permit Commercial And Household Storage Big Spring Bonded Warehouse**  
Phone 2635  
Night Call  
Garland Sanders  
386 or 1201

**NEEL'S State Bonded Storage Warehouse Local and Long Distance Transfer and Dependable Van Service Authorized Permit Crating & Packing**  
Phone 1323 or 632  
Scrap Metal

**Dick Rigby Scrap Steel & Metal**  
Wanted: Old Oil Field Cable  
Located

**Tucker & McKinley GRAIN ELEVATOR**  
Phone 1354 Big Spring

**Vacuum Cleaners**  
Electrolux  
Vacuum Cleaners And Air Purifier  
Sales, Service and Supplies  
Courtesy Demonstrations

**George M. Myers**  
Bonded Representative  
804 1/2 Nolan Phone 870-R

**REXAIR AIR CLEANER**  
Clean by scrubbing  
Dust, air, ticks, etc.  
scrub water, dust,  
burnt, deodorize, deodorize  
and dirt in a cleaning water bath.  
No bag to empty—just pour the dirt away.  
For Demonstration Call  
Mrs. E. C. Casey  
400 Johnson Phone 2184

**Vacuum Cleaners**  
3 Models To Choose From  
**EUREKA AUTOMATIC**  
Upright  
It Walks As It Cleans  
**EUREKA TANKS**  
Limited Amount At \$59.95 and Up.  
**G.E.'s PREMIER**  
With Throw-away Sanitary Bag  
**KIRBY UPRIGHT**  
No Bag To Empty Has Attachments And Power Polisher  
**BARGAINS IN**  
Pre-owned Cleaners \$19.50 Up.  
**RENT CLEANERS**  
**G. Blain Luse**  
West Of Cowper Clinic  
PHONE 16

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If In Doubt See Me Today  
Hours daily from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Special Reading \$1.00  
Located Douglas Hotel  
Room 225

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YARD SHIP for sale, red catwalk sand. Call 1645-W or 1283-J.

**1948 Nash Club Coupe**  
1947 Nash 4-door  
1946 Hudson 4-door  
1946 Hudson 2-door  
1940 Ford 2-door  
1939 Oldsmobile 2-door  
You Save When You Buy At

**GRIFFIN NASH COMPANY**  
1107 East Third

**Guaranteed Used Cars**  
1947 Chevrolet Club Coupe  
1942 Ford Tudor  
1942 Plymouth 4-door  
1942 Hudson 4-door  
1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe  
1941 Pontiac Club Coupe  
1939 Ford Coupe  
1949 Studebaker 1 1/2-ton  
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1938 GMC 1 1/2-ton

**McDONALD Motor Company**  
Phone 2174 206 Johnson

**WE ARE NOW WRECKING**  
1949 Ford  
Radios Heaters  
Motors Transmission  
Generators Starters

**Westex Wrecking Company**  
1608 E. 3rd Phone 1112

**Quality Used Cars**  
1941 1 1/2-ton GMC short wheel base truck  
1941 1/2-ton Dodge Pickup  
1942 1/2-ton Dodge Pickup  
1937 1/2-ton Ford Pickup  
1936 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan

**Jones Motor Co.**  
101 Gregg Phone 555

**FOR SALE**  
1937 Plymouth Sedan  
New Reconditioned Motor \$280.00  
See at 701 Douglas

**The Bargain Center**  
1947 Chrysler New Yorker sedan equipped with radio.  
1946 Plymouth 4-door sedan with heater.  
1942 Ford 2-door.  
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1940 Ford Deluxe 2-door \$895.  
1937 Dodge sedan, heater, spotlight, \$275.  
1936 Pontiac sedan, \$200.

**EMMET HULL**  
207 Gollad Phone 59  
1706.00 for my equity in 1947 Special Deluxe Plymouth club coupe, radio, heater, white sil wall tires. J. C. Woods, 208 E. 2d.

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5—Trailers, Trailer Houses  
TWO-WHEEL trailer with bonnet, good tires and hitch. 811 West 17th. See Fred McGowan.

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**10—Lost and Found**  
LOST: Ladies yellow gold Burma watch Friday noon between Sales and First National bank. Please return to Marie Parker at Sales.

LOST on December 15, Brown leather Mittid with money and checks; with Identification Card O. Warren. Finder returns to Herald or Crawford Hotel any Tuesday night. Liberal reward.

**11—Personals**  
PALMER read your life line in an open book. Permanently located. Tel. 101 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CONSULT Estella the Reader. Now located at 702 East 2nd street. Next to Banner Creamery.

**12—Help Wanted - Male**  
I do plain quilting. Phone 1180.

HEMSTITCHING, buttons, buckles, buttonholes. Western shirt buttons. 206 W. 2nd. Phone 871-M. Zarah LaFevre.

BELETS. Buttons, buckles, buttonholes. Phone 603-J. 1707 Senon, Mrs. R. V. Crocker.

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**17—Woman's Column**  
Will keep children in my home by hour or by day. Mrs. E. B. Z. COVERED buckles, buttons, belts, eyelets, buttonholes and sewing of all kinds. Mrs. T. E. Clark, 208 N. W. 2nd.

**BROWNFIELD BEAUTY SHOP**  
301 East 3rd, Tex Hotel  
Special on all beauty work through the Holidays.  
CALL 991  
For Appointment.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
FACTORY SALESMEN—Sell Charles Chester nationally known Cashion shoes direct. Complete line for entire family. Full time or side line. Full time men start up to \$65.00 per day in commission. Big repeats. Samples and equipment free to producers. CHESTER SHOE CO., 511 Chester Bldg., Brockton, Mass.

**22—Help Wanted - Male**  
APPLIANCE sales job open. Apply Taylor Electric Co.

WANTED: Messenger 15 years or older, with bicycle. Western Union.

NEED Man to help keep shelves restocked. Must be able to operate steamer with motor. Highway Package Store, 419 E. 3rd.

**23—Help Wanted - Female**  
SCHOOL teacher wants weekkeeper for small family 5 days a week. Call 2044-J.

**Shell Oil Company**  
IN MIDLAND, TEXAS  
WILL EMPLOY  
Young woman, 20-30, with college degree for permanent position. Business administration background preferred. Apply in own handwriting stating age, education, and experience to Personnel Department, Box 1509, or in person to room 806, Petroleum Building, Midland, Texas.

**TELEPHONE OPERATORS WANTED**  
In Midland, Texas  
We shall be glad to consider former employees or girls wishing to do operating work and make their home in Midland. Starting salary is \$28.00 weekly for 5-day week. Most positions pay girls who qualify over \$33.00 weekly after only 6 months experience on a 5-day week.

**TERMITES?** Call or write Well's Exterminating Co. for free inspection. 1419 W. Ave. D. San Angelo, Texas. Phone 5008.

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**SPENCER**  
Individually Designed  
Dress and Surgical supports  
**Mrs. Lou A. LAMBERT**  
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31—Money To Loan  
**J. E. Duggan**  
PERSONAL LOANS  
No Indorsers No Security  
FINANCE SERVICE COMPANY  
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\$5 - - \$50  
If you borrow elsewhere you can still  
**Borrow Here**  
We have helped your friends—Why Not You  
People's Finance & Guaranty Co.  
Crawford Hotel Building  
PHONE 721

**FOR SALE**  
40—Household Goods  
NEED USED FURNITURE? Try "Charles' Shop and Sew." We will buy, sell, trade. Phone 808, 318 West 2nd St.

**NEW large Cooler** deep freeze, Magic Chef gas range, automatic washer, General Electric console radio and record player, bedroom and living room furniture. Phone 2036.

8-FOOT Servel Electrolux refrigerator, 8 months old, perfect condition. \$225. Cash or \$50. down and \$60. per month. Phone 479.

SPOT deepfreezes, almost new. Priced reasonably. Can be seen at J. J. Pirkle farm, 5 miles north and 3/4 mile west of Big Spring.

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**42-A—Miscellaneous**  
A Harley-Davidson "120" lightweight Motorcycle  
**Only \$120 Down**  
Also For Sale  
1940 Harley-Davidson "45" \$275.  
1939 61 OHV Harley-Davidson \$550.  
Cushman Scooter \$225.  
**THIXTON'S CYCLE SHOP**  
908 W. Hwy. Phone 2144

**FOR SALE**  
1-Inch White Pine Lumber  
Window and Door-Frames  
Molding & Trim  
Cabinet Work  
611 West 3rd

**HOSPITAL BEDS**  
For Rent  
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**WANTED TO BUY**  
50—Household Goods  
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell; get our prices before you buy. W. H. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1281.

**FOR RENT**  
60—Apartments  
3-Room unfurnished apartment. Also bedroom with private bath. Call at 1008 Main Street, 1107 Main Street.

CLEAN, modern 3-room apartment well furnished and attractive. 1008 W. 4th.

3-Room furnished apartment, utilities paid, couple preferred. 1107 Main Street.

NICELY furnished apartment, Ranch Inn Court, West Highway 80.

**63—Bedrooms**  
Small bedroom upstairs, walking distance town. Working boys preferred; no drinking. 505 Lancaster. Phone 1017 Johnson.

TWO lovely bedrooms, one or two men in each; private entrance, share adjoining bath with one person. On bus line. 1017 Johnson.

FRONT bedroom for rent, 408 Runnels or Phone 1884.

**64—Room & Board**  
ROOM AND BOARD: Meals: Breakfast 40 cents, dinner and supper 75 cents; weekly rates. Mrs. Frances Compton, 411 Runnels.

**65—Houses**  
NEW 5-room furnished house, will accept tenant. No pets. 1512 Martha from noon until 5:30 p. m.

**68—Business Property**  
REDECORATED offices, 3rd and Main above Walgreen Drug. See Mack Rodgers, 109 Prager Bldg., Phone 2176.

**WANTED TO RENT**  
70—Apartments  
NEED IMMEDIATELY: 3 - room apartment, furnished or partly furnished. No children or pets. Phone 1914-J.

**72—Houses**  
WANT large 3-room, or 4 or 5-room house, furnished or partly furnished. No children or pets. Phone 1725-W.

**73—Farms & Ranches**  
HAVE 40 head of sheep. Would like to sell. Fencing doesn't matter. Contact J. D. Downing, care of Herald.

**80—Houses For Sale**  
For Quirk Sale  
Owner leaving town. Nice large 4 1/2-room house. Has floor furnace and on pavement \$1800 down. Balance monthly.

**DEE PURSER**  
1504 Runnels Phone 197  
NEW 2-room house and new 4-room house for sale to be moved off lot. Inquire J. A. Adams, 1007 West 5th.

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2. 5-Room dwelling well located in South part of town. Let us show you this home.

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20,000 acre ranch, \$1250 per acre. Best buy in West Texas  
**J. W. Elrod, Sr.**  
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**Worth The Money**  
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FOR SALE: Store building, 45 x 50 front, 18 x 24 back. Call at 810 E. 3rd.

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First National Bank Bldg.

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Oil and Gas Leases, Royalty and Drilling Blocks. Have out of town buyers for all kinds of oil properties. See or Call  
**Joseph Edwards**  
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**Excellent Buy**  
One large house and duplex, close in, choice location, corner lot. Good income property. One fifth down payment will handle.  
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If you want to buy or sell a home or small business, contact W. W. "Pop" Bennett, Real Estate Agent.  
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# Record Crowds Fill Churches On First Sunday Of New Year

In keeping with the first Sunday of the New Year, most local churches reported record crowds and unusual responses at both morning and evening services.

At the First Baptist church, members observed the seventh anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. P. D. O'Brien. Ten persons were baptized in a special service following the evening sermon and the Lord's supper was offered to all attending members. Five members were received into the church by letter during the day's services.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien will conduct a Bible class on the Book of John, beginning this evening at 7:30 p. m. and continuing through Friday. All night prayer services will be observed again Saturday night from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. Sunday morning. This meeting will be conducted each succeeding Saturday evening until the revival begins Feb. 20 and concludes Feb. 27. Approximately three-fourths of the congregation rededicated their lives at the evening service at the First Methodist church. The Rev. A. L. Carleton spoke on the subject, "Let's Live Abundantly." Special music was presented by Mary Jane Hamilton and Herbert Keaton, who sang the anthem, "Let Mount Zion Rejoice," by Herbert. The Rev. James S. Parks spoke to an overflowed crowd on the topic, "Keeping Our Own Vineyards." Sunday morning, four adults were received into the membership by letter, one by conversion and approximately 40 members by rededication. Persons at

tending Sunday school numbered 430 and there were 111 in Training Union. "A Steadfast Heart," was discussed by the pastor during the evening service, when the church received one member by letter and six for rededication. Regular weekly activities will re-convene during the week, with prayer service on Wednesday evening, and visitation, Thursday.

## Ex-Jurors Polled On Effectiveness

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3. (AP)—Ex-jurors, in a unique poll released today, voted Tarrant County judges "not guilty" of sleeping through trials.

But they found some lawyers waste the jury's time. And they punctured an ego or two by declaring that facts and evidence—

not lawyers' oratory — influence verdicts.

Results of the poll were given to the Fort Worth Bar Assn. by Jack Langdon. Langdon headed a junior bar committee that sent four-page questionnaires to 600 men who served recently on federal, criminal and civil district court panels here. He said 189 replied.

By overwhelming vote, the jurors branded "intelligent, successful men" who evade jury duty through "influence" as the greatest threat to impartial justice.

A majority recommended that judges permit no distractions during a trial.

By a small majority, they opposed calling women for juries.

A majority also:

- 1. Stated that juries do not favor a poor party against a rich one, "or an individual against a corporation."
- 2. Found that defendants now have too many "advantages" in criminal trials;
- 3. Recommended that simple civil cases be tried without a jury.

## Midland Woman Dies Suddenly Here

Mrs. Neida Maurine McKinney, 23, Midland, died in a hospital here at noon Monday.

She had been brought here for surgery. Mrs. McKinney was a Southwestern Bell Telephone employee at Midland.

Surviving are her husband, Grover C. McKinney, Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beavers, Broken Bow, Okla.; two brothers, Joe Bob Beavers, Broken Bow, Okla. and H. D. Beavers, Jr., Abilene.

The body was to be taken this evening in a Nalley coach to Broken Bow for final rites.

## Scout Ranch Campers Return

Nine Big Spring Boy Scouts returned over the weekend from the Buffalo Trail Council Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains where they attended a winter encampment last week.

The local group was composed of Pat McKinney, Billy Early, Paul Stueville, George McGinn, Jerry McClary, Tommy Thigpen, Russell Long, Carroll Kinman and Mack Majors. H. D. Norris, assistant Scout executive, Noble Kemmer and Bill Reed accompanied the local group.

Three other local Scouts made an exploration hike in the Davis Mountain area last week. Gilbert Sawtelle, Billy Wheeler and Jackie Little left on Tuesday for Fort Davis traveling by bus. From Fort Davis they went to the McDonald Observatory and then hiked across to the Scout Ranch, arriving there on Thursday. They returned to Big Spring on Friday.

Billy Early of the Big Spring group was elected and inducted into the Order of the Arrow at the Ranch camp.

## Dollar Day And Sales Draw Booming Crowds

Sales and dollar day packed 'em in downtown Monday morning. By 10 a. m. downtown traffic was virtually as heavy as at anytime in the Christmas season. Parking lines stemmed well out from the business district until noon.

As might be expected, the driving population was predominantly female—and so were the crowds jamming many stores with first-of-the-year bargains.

## Scout Court Set

Regular court of honor for Big Spring Boy Scouts will be held Tuesday night in the district court room.

The court is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

## Second Child Born To John W. Browns

A second daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Browns of Long Beach, Calif. Brown is the son of Mrs. G. A. Brown of Big Spring. He resided here prior to the war.

The child arrived Dec. 28, shortly after Mrs. G. A. Brown had completed her trip to Long Beach for a visit. The newcomer was not immediately named but mother and daughter were reported doing well.

## Returns From Abilene

Ben J. Hawkins, deputy collector for the US Bureau of Internal Revenue, has returned from Abilene and Fort Worth where he served as an instructor for departmental schools.

## EASTERN STAR TO MEET

Announcement is made by Mrs. Roy Carter, that the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bill Todd returned Sunday from Houston where she was a guest in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olie Cordill and children, Olie, Jr., David and Douglas Scott, who was born Dec. 6. Capt. Cordill is stationed with the Army Air Forces in Japan and Mrs. Cordill and children expect to join him in the spring.

## Death Cancels Vacation Trip Of Chicago Man

Death Sunday night cancelled a two-month vacation trip for Dr. Harry William Fink, Chicago surgeon who succumbed in a local hospital, victim of a heart attack.

Dr. Fink, who, with Mrs. Fink drove into Big Spring during the afternoon from Mineral Wells, was stricken shortly after 9 o'clock, at a tourist court. He was taken to a hospital in an Eberley ambulance, but died shortly afterward. He was 52 years old.

The Finks were en route to Arizona and California. Besides the widow, Dr. Fink is survived by a son, Eugene, 14, and a daughter, Joanne Celeste, 18, both of whom are in school in Chicago.

A brother of Mrs. Fink, D. N. Herwit of Los Angeles, arrived here by plane this morning. The body is to be forwarded by Eberley Funeral home tonight to Chicago, where burial services are scheduled for Wednesday.

## Warren Anderson Has Birthday Party

Warren Anderson was entertained with a dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Anderson, in honor of his 13th birthday anniversary Saturday.

Those attending were Donald Anderson, brother of the honoree; Ms. W. M. Casey of Monahan, maternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, aunt and uncle and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, parents of the honoree.

## Greyhound Wage Negotiations To Be Resumed Today

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3. (AP)—Wage negotiations between Southwestern Greyhound Lines and the union representing 1,600 employees were resumed today here with Federal Conciliator C. T. Emery of Tulsa, Okla., in the middle.

The parleys started last fall between the firm and Amalgamated Assn. of Street, Electric, Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America (AFL) and were recessed for Christmas holidays.

Negotiations concern employees in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Colorado, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas.

## Philippines Asked To Asian Conference

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 3. (AP)—The Indian Government today invited the Philippines to attend an Asian conference on Indonesia.

India announced Saturday she had called a conference to meet at Allahabad within two weeks to consider joint action by Asian nations on Indonesia.

Informed opinion here was that economic sanctions against the Dutch was the strongest action which might result from the conference.

## Heavy Terms Given 15 Japs

TOKYO, Jan. 3. (AP)—Fifteen Japanese, including the war time military police chief and several former generals, drew heavy prison sentences today for killing 45 captured American fliers.

Twelve others were acquitted by a U. S. Eighth Army commission. The trial lasted five months.

Among those who drew the heaviest sentences—life in prison—were: Lt. Gen. Sanji Okida, commander of the military police headquarters; Lt. Gen. Tsugio Nagatomo, commander of the central district military police; Lt. Col. Hideo Fujioka, chief of police affairs for the central army district and Maj. Shuichi Ikoma, chief of the foreign affairs division of the central district.

Lt. Gen. Eitaro Uchiyama got 40 years and Lt. Gen. Otogoro Ishida was sentenced to one year in prison. The others drew terms ranging down to one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd have moved from their home, 1610 Miles south of the Continental lease, 15 miles south of town on the Sterling City route.

## MARKETS

LIVESTOCK  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 3. (AP)—Cattle 4.00 calves; 2.00; hogs mostly 1.00 lower; medium to good steers and yearlings 21.00-24.00; good to choice steers 22.00-24.00; butchers and beef cows 17.00-19.00; canners 4.00-5.00; fat calves 24.00 down; good and choice fat calves 24.00 down; Hogs 1.20; butchers mostly 50 cents to mostly 1.00 lower; sows and feeder pigs 1.00 down; top 20 lbs; good and choice 1.00-1.20; hogs 20.00; good and choice 15.00-18.00; soft hogs 14.00-17.00; sows 15.00-18.00; pigs 11.00-15.00. Sheep 12.00; slow with few sales of slaughter lambs 8.00-10.00 lower and slaughter yearlings 1.00 or more down; medium and choice woolled lambs 23.00; medium and good slaughter yearlings 14.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (AP)—After a flat start, the stock market today turned up in the opening session of the new year. Prices were off fractions to more than point with some of the lesser running as much as 3 points.

Selling pressure put the quotation tape as much as a minute behind transactions on the floor for a brief time. Stocks were unchanged to higher before they dropped off fractions to around a point.

Prices dropped after an irregular start. Motors and oils among the major groups also fell the selling pressure and slid away fractions to more than a point.

LOCAL MARKETS  
No. 1 Mils 12.15 cwt. FOB Big Spring. State of Texas 12.15 cwt. FOB Big Spring. Eggs candled 30 cents down, cash market, soft wheat 50 cents; fraters 40 cents; hays 22-25 cents; wheat 18 cents a bushel.

NEW YORK COTTON  
Cotton futures at noon were 60 to 70 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 22.15, May 21.94 and July 21.82.



ESKIMO VILLAGE RELICS — Dr. Henry B. Collins, Jr., Smithsonian Institute archeologist, poses at Washington with artifacts from Canadian Arctic. He holds snow knife made from rib of whale. He estimates it is about 1,000 years old.

## Howard Officials Tackle Fat Agenda

County commissioners approved deputy recommendations and estimated fees and expenses of offices Monday as they tackled a fat agenda of business for the new year.

At noon they had taken up the matter of employment of a juvenile officer, but action was deferred until sometime during the afternoon. Seven applications were received for the position.

A third petition asking opening of a county road in the southwestern part of the county was received from Harold Homan. Two previous petitions had been lost. In other action, routine bills of the county were approved and the financial statement received from the county auditor.

Approved as deputies for the sheriff's office were C. E. Kiser, W. H. Smith, and Billy Hix. Sheriff R. L. Wolf estimated that receipts of the office this year would amount to \$2,005 and that expenses, exclusive of salaries, would be \$8,011. For 1949 he estimated receipts at \$2,000 and expenses at \$7,000.

The court gave approval to Viola Robinson, Helen Stanley, Marie Horton and Frankie Nobles as deputies in the tax assessor-collector's office. B. E. Freeman, collector-assessor, pegged receipts at \$35,766 and expenses at \$7,729 for the past year and estimated that revenues would be \$36,000 and expenses \$7,737 during 1949.

The report of County Attorney Elton Gilliland was put back until the afternoon for a decision on deputy hire. Gilliland estimated receipts at \$7,110, expenses at around \$5,800; estimated revenues for 1949 at \$6,000 and expenses at \$5,830.

Listed as applicants for the post of juvenile officer were Jess Slaughter, Walter Grice, J. C. Woodard, A. D. Bryan, M. H. Grimes, J. D. Bruton and C. E. Kiser. Some discussion issued as to the propriety of the position. Earl Hull inquired if it could be worked in connection with the sheriff's department. Judge Brown said he felt that it should be independent of the officers, but that the juvenile officer would be expected to cooperate with the sheriff's department.

During the afternoon, the employment of a county engineer to head up the county road department was in prospect.

Homan's petition for a road asked that one be opened from the common point of the southeast corner of section 18, township 33, south meridian section 18, township 33, south T&P, along the common line of section 7 and 18 westward one mile to the southwest corner of section 18 and the northwest corner of section 7.

All members of the court were present, including R. L. Nail, new commissioner of No. 3 and J. E. Brown, presiding as county judge.

## SUGGESTION DAYS C-C To Seek Out Program For '49

Matters pertaining to the new year's activities were considered by chamber of commerce directors at their luncheon session Monday noon.

It was voted to stage "suggestion days" soon, during which period all citizens will be invited to visit the C-C office and leave suggestions for a program of work for 1949. During these suggestion periods, coffee and doughnuts will be served. Designated days are to be announced later.

Committees to handle details in connection with the annual membership banquet were appointed by President Elmo Wasson. These included: Arrangements — Douglas and Mildred Orme; menu — K. H. McGibbon, Joe Pond, H. W. Smith; table decorations, Mrs. Elmo Wasson; program — H. W. Whitney, Helen Duley; attendance — Bill Cox, Ira Thurman; John Dibrell; publicity — Wacil McNair, Jack Wallace, Jpe Hayden.

Outgoing directors are to meet next Monday to compile nominations for new board members, and these selections will be submitted to the entire membership for formal election. Thirty names will be submitted, with ten to be elected.

The board authorized the sending of a representative to Washington, D. C., if this is deemed necessary to represent Big Spring's protest against American Airlines' proposed suspension of air service here. The city is joining Abilene in asking the Civil Aeronautics

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## County Starts With Balance Of \$149,232

Howard county started off 1949 with a cash balance of \$149,232, of which \$37,101 was in bond and warrant accounts.

December receipts were pegged at \$12,582, exclusive of inter-fund transfers, and disbursements at \$35,998. General, officers salary and road and bridge funds showed higher expenditures, but principally because all of the December salaries, showed in the report and because all possible bills were cleared before the end of the year.

A transfer of \$6,423 was made from the permanent improvement to the library fund and \$99 from the road machinery. A warrant series, now liquidated, to the road and bridge.

Receipts by funds showed \$435 to the jury in December, \$8,068 road and bridge, \$2,342 general, \$8,947 to the officers salary, \$733 to the permanent improvement, \$1,195 to road and bridge special, \$616 to road bond of 1945 sinking fund, \$194 to road machinery series 1947, \$7.90 to series A, and \$65 to the series B machinery warrants.

Disbursements and ending balances were: Jury \$1,885 and \$6,632; road and bridge \$13,831 and \$32,468; general \$5,352 and \$41,065; officers salary \$9,059 and \$2,549; special road bond \$1,056 and \$8,466; road and bridge special none and \$3,271; viaduct warrant none and \$698; library, \$1,174 and \$9,010; road machinery warrants \$3,617 and \$8,968. Total disbursements were \$35,836 and balance \$248,232.

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## Court Grants Two Divorces

Doris Spillman won a divorce decree from Clifford Spillman, custody of two minor children, a division of community property and \$100 a month for child support in one of two such cases heard in district court here last weekend.

In the other case, Lois Cox was granted custody of two minor children. There was also an agreed property settlement.

Agreed judgment for the plaintiff amounting to \$1,060 result in the damage suit filed by Ray C. Clark against J. M. Burcher, also heard last weekend.

Clark was acting as the next friend of George Clark, a minor. The suit grew out of a motorcycle crash which occurred here last Sept. 21.

## Minors Picked Up On Forgery Charge

Three minors, two of them from Lubbock and the other a local girl, were picked up here Sunday on charges of forgery. All allegedly passed checks here during the holidays. They were confined to the county juvenile ward.

Also in the custody of county police were O. E. Davies, wanted in Levelland on a charge of passing several felony checks.

Three Latin-American aliens were taken into custody and transferred to border patrolmen for transfer back across the Rio Grande river.

## Mrs. Blount Returns From Funeral Rites

Mrs. R. E. Blount, Sr., and daughter, Helen, returned last week end from Maud, Okla., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Blount's brother, James S. Shipp, last Thursday.

Shipp, died in Santa Barbara, Calif.; shortly before he was to have left for a reunion with relatives in Maud. He had been living in Santa Barbara for seven years.

Also present at the funeral was Mrs. Mary Shipp, of Irene, Texas, mother of the deceased and Mrs. Blount. Helen has gone back to school at the University of Texas.

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